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The findings of this estimate have been generally substantiated by subsequent events. De Gaulle has more or less followed the policies suggested in the paper. However, the French reaction to the setting up of a Provisional Algerian Government proved to be more moderate than anticipated. French relations with Morocco and Tunisia have not been disrupted, although they are by no means satisfactory. As indicated in the estimate the US base position in Morocco has remained precarious.

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